

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

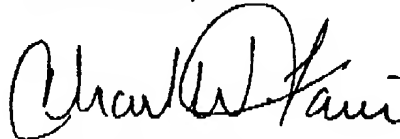
All claims pending in this case have been allowed, and the above amendment has been made to correction a deficiency in the Brief Description of the Drawings as requested by the Patent Office. It should be noted that this amendment after allowance has been made prior to the payment of the issue fee, which is due June 17, 2004 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

In view of the foregoing amendment, the case is now ready for issuance and the Applicants respectfully request such issuance upon payment of the issue fee.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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